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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 620
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Thomas Klingenberg and the Germantown High School Girls Soccer Team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize the accomplishments of those outstanding athletic teams that work hard, display brilliant skill and demonstrate exceptional dedication and diligence; and

WHEREAS, the Germantown High School Girls Soccer Team displayed these outstanding qualities by capturing the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Red Devils prided themselves on teamwork, each player placing the needs of the team above individual honors and needs of her own; and

WHEREAS, Germantown completed this phenomenal season with a remarkable record of 15 wins, two losses and three ties; and

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WHEREAS, during the regional tournament, Germantown blanked White Station 2-0, defeated Houston 2-1, and stopped Cordova 1-0 to advance to the state semifinals; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal game of the state tournament, the Lady Red Devils destroyed Tullahoma 4-0 to set up a match with longtime rival, Franklin, in the Class AAA state finals; and

WHEREAS, despite facing tough competition and a 1-0 deficit, the Lady Red Devils reeled off two goals in a span of seven minutes to down Franklin and capture the title; and

WHEREAS, during both the regional and state tournaments, a span of five games, the Lady Red Devils scored an amazing eleven goals, while only yielding two goals; and

WHEREAS, four Germantown players were named to the All-Tournament Team for their outstanding efforts: Erica Griffin, Katy Buckner, Lyndsey Williams, and Most Valuable Player Cara Durfee; and

WHEREAS, the expert coaching staff included the highly regarded Head Coach, Mr. Thomas Klingenberg, and outstanding Assistant Coach, Mr. Bill Gillespie; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding team were: Seniors, Cara Durfee, Katie McDonough, Lyndsey Williams, Jennifer Simkin, Keely Toney, Heather Deen, Christina Flores, and Amanda Payne; Juniors, Becky Marcuzzo, Lyndi Scott, Katy Buckner, Emily Brown, Nicole Deick, and Angela Meduri; Sophomores, Jill Leppert, Jenna Leppert, Jaime Price, Kate Miller, Erica Griffin, Rachel Buckner; and Freshmen, Kacey Scott, Ramsey Cox, Alyssa Hartz, and Sarah Simson, each of whom contributed to the team's astounding success; and

WHEREAS, Principal Ernest Chism and the entire Germantown High School administration, faculty, staff and student body were very supportive of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize the numerous accomplishments of this great team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor

and congratulate Coach Thomas Klingenberg and the Germantown High School Girls Soccer team on winning the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.